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15 December 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Medical Separation Allowance

REFERENCES : (a) Memorandum for DD/S from C/MSA, dated 15 December 1958, Subject: Financial Assistance for Medical Cases in Emergency Areas (with attachments)
(b) Memorandum for DCI from C/PE, dated 15 December 1958, Subject: Medical Separation Allowance

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation in Paragraph 4 for the approval of the Deputy Director (Support).

2. During its surveys, the Medical Staff has identified several Agency posts at which adequate medical facilities are not available, thereby necessitating evacuation of the employee or dependent patient to the closest point having suitable services. Although the costs of transportation for the patient and an attendant where necessary are currently authorized, additional expenses are incurred which are deserving of Agency sponsorship. A recommendation to this effect is presented in Paragraph 4 below.

3. These expenses derive primarily from:

a. Lodging for the patient at the evacuation city while awaiting admission to and following discharge from a hospital.

b. Subsistence for the patient, as well as an attendant where appropriate, during the period not covered by hospitalization.

c. Domestic household services, normally provided by a wife dependent, when the wife herself is the evacuated patient.

4. References (a) and (b) delineate specific cases available to [redacted] 25X1A6a represent a complete list but are sufficiently representative to illustrate the need for a broad policy applicable to hardship posts in any area. It is, therefore, my recommendation that you approve a medical

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separation allowance policy preparatory to the regulatory formulation of applicable posts, allowance rates, and other pertinent procedural details.

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The recommendation contained in Paragraph 4 is approved.

Deputy Director (Support) Date

Attachments: (2)
Referenced Memoranda

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